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RE: FCC Request for Info / Coming Weeks

Hola Primo-- Following is a draft of a letter for you to consider sending to the FCC in hopes of gaining information about our filings and what will happen next regarding RM-9242. Also enclosed is the list of names of those whose RM-9242 reply comments were acknowledged. I imagine ours were included in the categories noted as "letters". Note that on 7/24/98, reply comments were received from Lori Silver, an attorney with the ACLU. I will try to locate her and see if she may be willing to help us understand these processes better.

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RE: RM-9242 / Receipt and/or Response to Reply Comments
Information-- "What Happens Next"

Dear Martha:

Our organization recently filed reply comments regarding the FCC's RM-9242 which would allow for a low power FM service. Our comments were filed well within the July 31, 1998, deadline. We have since been trying to learn, with some difficulty and expense, whether our comments were received, if some response or acknowledgment will be made and what will happen next regarding this matter which we believe has great significance to

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our community. We also hope that your office will be interested in helping us learn the time line for the subsequent hearings and decision making processes that surely must follow.

Fortunately, our organization has access to the Internet. Please direct us to any part of the FCC's homepage we may not have scoured that will reveal the information we are seeking. We have also employed the services of ITS, Inc.

Like our's, we imagine your organization is often overwhelmed with requests for assistance. However, we are urgently requesting that you take special care in helping Proyecto Campesino participate in this very important rulemaking process. Our non-profit organization seeks access to the airwaves in hopes of directly serving some of the most needy in our society.

Feel free to contact us directly at:

Proyecto Campesino/AFSC
address, phone, fax and e-mail

(optional) and/or through our radio consultant at:

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Thank you in advance for any assistance you may provide.

Sincerely,


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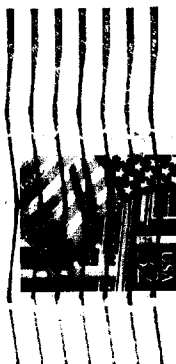
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